

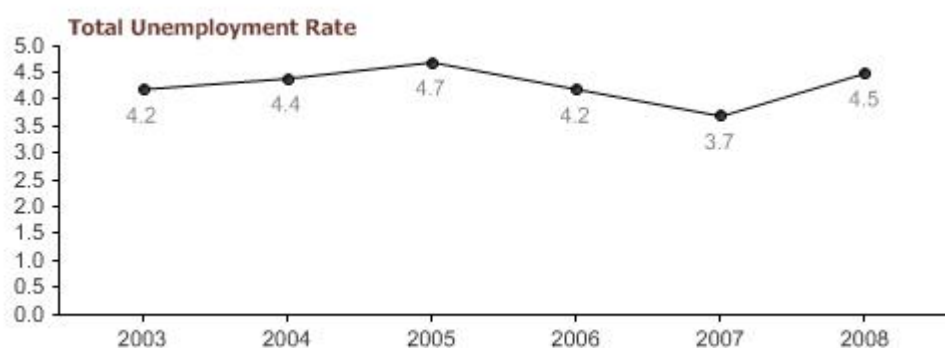
Monroe County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	69,353	8.2%
Employed	66,207	6.0%
Unemployed	3,146	90.4%
Rate	4.5	73.1%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	61,990	60,490	1,500	2.4	2.9
1999	62,076	60,719	1,357	2.2	2.9
2000	64,125	62,473	1,652	2.6	2.9
2001	64,921	62,523	2,398	3.7	4.2
2002	65,311	62,472	2,839	4.3	5.2
2003	65,324	62,551	2,773	4.2	5.3
2004	65,773	62,892	2,881	4.4	5.3
2005	66,578	63,419	3,159	4.7	5.4
2006	67,518	64,662	2,856	4.2	5.0
2007	68,961	66,395	2,566	3.7	4.6
2008	69,353	66,207	3,146	4.5	5.9

